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To the Select Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Gentlemen,

IN your 372d *Journal* of *Feb.* 10, you entertained your readers with ſome reflexions on Mr STIRLING's *Perſius*, which he lately publiſhed for the benefit of youth, dreſſed in a *Method intirely new*. A cenſure on that ſaid Gentleman's whole *new Method* may not be unacceptable or unſerviceable to the public.

In general, Mr. STIRLING's *Method* is, firſt, too uniform: he treats all books alike; and conſequently the readers, however different in Age, Standing and Capacity. 'Tis indeed *very new* to put the Engliſh declenſion of nouns, conjugation of verbs, &c. to *Virgil*; and a ſcanning table and the rhetorical figures to CATO's *Diſtichs*. —— 2dly, His *Method* is too full of matter; it engages children in too many things at once. The different parts of Grammar are to be taught by degrees, as one is far ſuperior to another, and requires in the learner different degrees of comprehenſion.

In particular, Mr. STIRLING preſcribes, firſt, *the order of the words according to their grammatical conſtruction.* —— This *order* muſt be very trifling in Authors of a low claſs: the ſituation of the words is not ſo elegant. *Salve, Bernarde* is as manageable by a child under inſtruction, as *Bernarde, Salve*. Beſides, a due *conſtruction* is not the caſe in the peruſal of ſuch Books, but a right declenſion of nouns and formation of verbs, by way of foundation to a *conſtruction*, when the judgment ſhall be equal to it. In Authors of a higher claſs, this *order* is both injurious to the Author, and abuſive to the learner. Good VIRGIL and PERSIUS little thought they ſhould be reduced to the fellowſhip of children; nor are ſcholars fit to be advanced to the converſation of thoſe ſublime Authors, before they are able to place a ſentence into its conſtructive order. And what do children learn at ſchool, if they don't learn to *conſtrue* all Books (written in the ſame language) by the inſtructions given in the *conſtruction* of one?

2dly, Confuſion runs thro' the pretended *Method*: as ſome Authors are demeaned, ſo others are exalted above their rank. CATO's *Diſtichs* and LILLY's *Pædagogical Rules* are much honoured, when they are embelliſhed with rhetorical figures. 'Tis ſurely prepoſterous to ſuppoſe a child ſeven years old capable of underſtanding Rhetoric in the peruſal of *Cato*, &c. and at the ſame time to preſume a youth, thirteen years old, to be uncapable of placing a nominative caſe before a verb, a latter ſubſtantive after a former, &c. in the peruſal of *Virgil* or *Perſius*.

3dly, Mr. STIRLING lays down a *ſcanning Table* appropriated to every verſe. This is a very mechanical way, and of no future ſervice. No directions are given how to *ſcan* another verſe, either in the ſame, or another Author. This puts me in mind of a Gentleman, who could mechanically erect a horizontal dial, without being maſter of one mathematical principle.

4thly, The remaining particulars of this pretended *Method* may be conſidered under one head, viz. *The Engliſh of the words*; *the genders of the nouns*; *the formation of the verbs*; *their governments*, &c. A man ſurely muſt be very fond of novelty, that endeavours to force on the world ſuch falſe conceptions for a *Method*. A boy, I warrant you, that is advanced to the peruſal of *Virgil, Perſius*, and *Terence*, &c. requires the directions, that *bellum* is Latin for *war*, *ut* is a *conjunction*, *pro* a *preposition*, &c. No wonder Mr. STIRLING has time enough to write books, as the ſcholar finds every thing done to his hand in this *new Method*. But what will the poor thing do when he meets with an Author, that is not dreſſed out in his Maſter's *Method*? Mr. STIRLING in this alone is right, that he attempts to *methodize* all the *Claſſics* in his *new* manner, conſcious, I preſume, that his *Method* gives no general directions; and conſequently fails in the main point, which is to inſtruct children in the uſe of thoſe few books, which the time of ſchooling will admit of, on ſuch principles, as may ſerve to the underſtanding of all other books written in the ſame language.

This cenſure of Mr. STIRLING's *Method* may give other Maſters hopes, that he will not ſilence them all, as he ſeemed by his frequent *Advertiſements* to threaten; and by his proclaiming a *Boarding School, and an Academy, at the requeſt of ſeveral perſons of diſtinction.*

I am, Gentlemen,

Your very humble ſervant,

Feb. 18, 1736. EMPIRICO-MASTIX.

Gentlemen,

THE publick Papers, for this two or three days laſt paſt, having conveyed to us the impatient deſires, of the Publiſhers of RAPIN's *Hiſtory of England*, in the N. B. to their *Advertiſements* annex'd; we, who are Subſcribers, as well to the *Continuation* of it ſo often and long promiſed, as to what has been lamely ſent abroad already, deſire you will regard the complaints, we repeat, againſt thoſe offending Members of your Society.

You have been pleaſed heretofore to take notice, that the *Octavo Edition*, beſides being miſerably ſlighted by the Publiſhers, was ſoon after depreciated in a very unfair way, by a more correct and copious one in *Folio*: and you juſtly remarked, that even that *Folio Edition* wanted the *Summary*, which yet had been promiſed to the Subſcribers. The conſequence of this was, that, after ſome mean evaſions, the Editors were conſtrained to offer ſome fairer *Propoſals*. But, pray Gentlemen, what have they done more, than to make new *Propoſals*? Nothing we conceive, but contravene the old. Tho' they do call aloud, and after a menacing ſort of manner, that the *Subſcribers ſhould compleat their Setts by the 25th of March*; yet, they do not pretend to ſay, *the Continuation*, they have engaged for, ſhall viſit the world at that, or any other time. It was to come out about laſt Midſummer; after a long delay, cauſed by many weighty, tho' unforeſeen conſiderations. And, had the *Advertiſement* at the *end* of the *Second Volume* in *Folio*, deſerved any credit, it was to have been *brought down to the end of King* GEORGE *the* IIſt's *reign*. We imagine the Compiler of this promiſed, we muſt not ſay, intended, *Hiſtory*, was a little abſent, when he engaged to continue it ſo far down; and that he had thought better, when, in the *Propoſals* of *March* 22d, 1735, he abridged the time, and concluded his labours at the beginning of the ſaid reign.

We beſeech you, Gentlemen, to admoniſh theſe ſubjects of your Commonwealth, to have ſome regard to their promiſes; and, e'er they become ſo importunate, to exact compliances from other folks, that they will give an example, and fulfil their own engagements. We confeſs our ignorance, as to the obligations of *Chriſtianity as old as the Creation*; but, tho' ſimple men, we think ourſelves obliged by that, of about ſeventeen hundred years ſtanding, to perform our promiſes and ingagements if we are able; and that if its directions were obſerved, they would make men full as honeſt, as they need to be.

It has been juſtly complained, that the Pirates in Literature are too much indulged. But, we beſeech you, Gentlemen, as the affairs of this ſort are chiefly under your influence, tell us ingenuouſly and fairly; will not ſuch evaſive and contradictory conduct, as we here repreſent, prove, at laſt, the baſe and deſtruction of all knowledge, by making neceſſary and authorizing their thefts? We ſubmit theſe Conſiderations to the cenſure of your Board; and, being many, ſubſcribe ourſelves,

Gentlemen,

Your conſtant readers,

and reſpectful ſervants,

Jan. 29, 1736. LEGION.

To all judicious Frequenters of the Theatres *in or about the* Cities *of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *We ſend Greeting.*

WHEREAS we have been informed, that for ſeveral years paſt, ſeveral French Vagrants, called HARLEQUIN, PIERROT, and COLOMBINE, have had the impudence to appear on the Britiſh Stage, to the great diſcouragement of good Senſe, true Humour, and Morality; and we are likewiſe informed, that the greateſt part of the Audience are ſo infatuated with the aforeſaid Vagrants, that they pay *extraordinary Prices* to ſee them make wry faces; and being ſenſible of the evil tendency of ſuch pernicious practices we have thought proper to order, that from and after the 25th of *May*, 1737, no Maſter of any Theatre ſhall, under any pretence whatſoever, ſuffer any of the ſaid Vagrants, nor any Rope-Dancers, Tumblers, &c. to come on the Stage, on pain of incurring our diſpleaſure; and if any Manager do in defiance of this our order let any ſuch perſons appear, we do by theſe Preſents give you full power and authority to make uſe of all lawful weapons to drive them off; and, that no perſons ſhall plead ignorance, 'tis our pleaſure that you make publick this order, to which we have ſet our hands this 10th day of *February*, 1736.

SHAKESPEAR,
JOHNSON,
DRYDEN,
ROWE.

'Tis a great pleaſure to us to hear, that the Ladies begin to encourage Common Senſe; which makes us in hopes the Gentlemen will follow their example.

Meſſrs of Grub-ſtreet,

I Beg leave to congratulate you on the *Bill* being brought into the Houſe of Commons for the encouragement of Learning; but can't help wiſhing (being an humble admirer of your Society) that the ſaid Bill were drawn much fuller than I hear it is; that ſo the *Grub-ſtreet Journal* might be ſecured to its Proprietors, free from the depredations of the *Magaziners*. Amongſt which Mr. C—E ſeems the moſt incorrigible, who, in his laſt *Gentleman's Magazine*, has boldly inſerted a Letter ſign'd SHARLOT WEALTHY, tranſcrib'd from the *Spectator*, Vol. 7. No. 534. without ſo much as altering the name. We may judge of his other *original pieces* by this, which he gives as one. I know York very well, and if the ſaid Mr. C—E, in his *Magazine*, pirates your *Modern polite Converſation* (as by your Advertiſement of to-day you apprehend) I will ſend you ſome good reaſons, why I believe there is no ſuch perſon living at York as GEO. SMITH, Author of the *Scheme of the late Eclipſe*, publiſh'd by Mr. C—E, and that it is only copied from Mr. WRIGHT's. How would Thieving-lane be crowded, if all my name-ſakes were properly lodg'd!

Your conſtant cuſtomer at 2 d. per week,

Feb. 23, 1736-7. PHIL. FILCH.

An EPILOGUE *deſign'd to be ſpoken to* King John, *a Play written by* SHAKESPEARE, *and amended by* COLLEY CIBBER, Eſq; Poet Laureat.

YOU gay young *Templers*, who will never muddy
Your brains prolifick, with the Law's cramp ſtudy;
And you, who ſhine in other *Inns of Court*,
To make the queer dull thinking things your ſport,
Forgive my blund'ring in my late Addreſs,
Calling you *Students*, who are nothing leſs,
Except, in polite airs, and modiſh dreſs.
In this, I own, I was ſo far o'erſeen,
That one wou'd think, you had my *Counſel* been:
Yet, might you well my real meaning hit,
As I defined you *Rulers of the Pit*.
Th' affront that's not deſign'd, you'll overlook,
And think no more of, than you do of COKE:
Nay, you have prov'd you take it not amiſs,
Since from you SMARTS, I did not hear one hiſs.
This ſhews, that, wiſely, when I took to ſueing,
I far out-did, my *uſual out-doing*.
Indeed, a ſet of envious men, who think,
That all I write is ſo much waſte of ink;
Who came, perhaps, to hear a prodigy
Of flowing lines, and ſenſe, at once from me;
Baulk'd in their hopes, when they could neither find,
(Why ſeek they not in chains the winds confin'd!)
Flew to their Cat-calls, and revengeful ſwore
Poor SHAKESPEAR never was ſo maul'd before.
Thanks to the reigning taſte, theſe are but few;
And I can't fear them, while upheld by you.

Howe'er, as ſparks may into flames be blown,
Thus much, my prudence condeſcends to own:
I wrote not for theſe judges, but the many;
I court not fame, but ſeek the ready penny.
No Criticks threat I dread, let F——w——d fear it;
I have, the world muſt own, a front to bear it:
If they won't like my Play, e'n let them chooſe;
I cannot even reputation loſe.
For, as a Proverb ſays, that's oft employ'd,
The horſe that eats no oats, no oats can void:
Thus from my front and character 'tis plain,
The Satire aim'd at me muſt all prove vain;
They'll only get their labour, for their pain.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.* | G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 24. The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty came to a reſolution this week, to ſend a fleet of 6 men of war to the Weſt Indies, to protect the Engliſh trade. *DJ.*

Yeſterday a court of Common-council at Guildhall, came to the following reſolution, in order to eaſe the poorer ſort of inhabitants, who are to pay towards lighting the lamps, viz. —— All under 10 l. charg'd to the poor, to pay only 5 s. for the year enſuing from Chriſtmas laſt: all at 10 l. and under 20 l. but 8 s. All at 20 l. and under 30 l. but 14 s. All at 30 l. and under 40 l. but 16 s. And all at 40 l. and upwards, 20 s. *DP. DA.* —— Application will be made to Parliament, for an Act for the better regulating the watch, &c. *DA. LP.*

Yeſterday at a Wardmote at Pewterers-hall in Lime-ſtreet, Mr. Creed was choſen Common Council man of Langborn ward without oppoſition. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 25. His grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury paid his homage yeſterday to his Majeſty. *DJ.*

It is a true, but juſt obſervation, that foreigners make of our country, viz. that the people of England have the beſt laws, but worſt executed of any nation whatever, which aſſertion can never be more clearly verify'd than in many nightly inſtances of the late Act for lighting the City, by which it is provided, that the lamps ſhould burn from ſun-ſetting to ſun riſing, yet in many places they are very faint and glimmering before half the night is ſpent, and in Bridge-ward it has been obſerved for ſome time, that there has been ſcarce three of the publick lights fairly burning at 1 o' clock in the morning. *DP.*

There is at this time ſo great a demand, that the Malt-diſtillers cannot make Spirits faſt enough; and as very little or none are ſent into the country, the ſame muſt be conſum'd in and about this Town. It is computed, that there has not been ſo much drank in any 5 months theſe 50 years. *DA.*

Yeſterday at a Seſſions of Admiralty at the Old Baily, 7 priſoners were tried and 3 found guilty, viz. Rich. Coyle for the murder of Capt. Benj. Hartley, maſter of the S. John Pink; and Edw. Johnſon and Nich. Williams, for the murder of Capt. Benj. Hawes, maſter of the Dove Brigantine. *DP* &c.

A youth about 19 caſtrated himſelf laſt week at Southwell in Nottinghamſhire, on account, as it is ſaid, of his being deſpiſed by a young woman; he is likely to do well. *DJ.* —— *He had been leſs* likely *perhaps to* do *ſo, if he had* married her.

Died yeſterday, aged 70, in Fetter lane, Sir Geo. Stonhouſe, Bar. and is ſucceeded by his ſon now Sir John. *LP.* —— In New Bond-ſtreet, Edw. Harvey, Eſq; a young gentleman poſſeſs'd of a large fortune in Lincolnſhire. *DA.*

On wedneſday evening one Mr. Burrell, a grocer in Shadwell, being in company with ſeveral of his neighbours, and in perfect health, laid his head of a ſudden on the table, and died immediately. *LP.*

The ſame night a butcher's wife in Carnaby-market, on ſome quarrel, ſtabb'd her husband in the ſmall of the back, of which he died immediately; ſhe was committed to Newgate. *DP. DA.* —— Known by the name of Mudd. *LP.* —— Tho. Mudd. *G.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 26. Laſt night there was a great Drawing-room at St. James's, their Majeſties, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales appear'd in publick. *DJ.*

Some time ſince Mr. Appleyard, belonging to the Maſter of the Rolls, was appointed his Majeſty's tipſtaff to the Court of Exchequer. *DA.*

Yeſterday was try'd at Guildhall, before Mr. Juſtice Probyn, by a ſpecial jury of merchants, a Cauſe againſt Will. Martyn, Joſ. Lambe, and Benj. Olgood, 3 officers in the Artillery Company, for aſſaulting, beating, &c. a coachman and 2 horſes belonging to Mr. John Caſwall, banker, who were found guilty; which it is hoped will be a warning to thoſe military gentlemen to behave themſelves with more caution for the future, &c. *DP. DJ. LP. G.*

The ſame day Joſ. Jones, a drayman, was committed to Newgate by the Lord Mayor, for flinging down a ladder with the wheel of his dray, when one Geo. Eaton was upon it, whereby he was ſo terribly wounded, that his life is in great danger. Theſe crimes are too common in this populous city; but 'tis to be hop'd the puniſhment of a few of theſe daring ruffians *in terrorem*, may put a ſtop to the like evils for the future. *DP.*

Yeſterday the Seſſions of the Admiralty ended at the Old Baily, when Nic. Williams, and Edw. Johnſon (tried on thurſday) and Laurence Sennet (on the ſame day acquitted for the murder of Mr. Hawes) were found guilty for revolting and running away with the Dove Brigantine. —— Ric. Coyle, convicted for the murder of Capt. Hartley, with the other 3, receiv'd ſentence of death. *DP.* &c.

Married this week, Mr. Dias, a rich Jew, to Miſs Abrabanel, a fine young lady, with 5000 l. *LP.*

They write from Nottinghamſhire, that a violent ſtorm happen'd laſt thurſday ſe'nnight at Stainton, when a woman going to fetch 2 children out of a barn, it was blown down upon her, and killed her on the ſpot; but the 2 children were ſaved, tho' very much bruiſed. *G.*

MONDAY, *Feb.* 28. Yeſterday the right rev. the Lord Biſhop of Wincheſter preached before their Majeſties at St. James's chapel. *DJ.* —— And the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. *DA. G.*

On ſaturday his royal highneſs the Prince rode to, and din'd at Kew, attended by the Duke of Marlborough the Marquiſſes of Caernarvon and Beaumont, the hon. John Spencer, Eſq; Col. Lumley, and ſeveral perſons of diſtinction. *DA.*

On ſaturday his grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury was confirm'd at Bow-church. *G.* —— Will be confirm'd this day. *DP. DA. LP.*

The rev. Dr. Biteman, rector of St. Dunſtan's in the Eaſt, has been appointed one of the Chaplains to his Grace. *DJ. DA. G.*

The Land-tax for the enſuing year is order'd to be 2 s. in the pound. *DP.*

The right hon. the Lord Chancellor has added ten Commiſſioners of Bankrupts to the forty, which was the number before, moſt of whom are continued. *DJ. DP.* — Hath appointed Conway White, of the Inner Temple, Eſq; Secretary of the Decrees and Injunctions, and Clerk of the Docquets. *LP.*

Yeſterday his Excellency the Baron de Loos, Miniſter of the King of Poland, and his lady, arriv'd in Town from Saxony. *DA. G.*

The Governors of Chriſt's Hoſpital have choſen Mr Barnes to be one of the Maſters of the Grammar ſchool. *DJ.* —— Maſter. *G.* —— Head Maſter. *DA.*

On friday the Committee of Privileges and Elections voted James Cornwall, Eſq; duely elected for Weobly in Herefordſhire. *DA.*

On ſaturday 30 tons of iron ordnance were ſhipped for Spain; and a great quantity of gun-powder for the Weſt Indies. *LP.*

On friday a new built brick houſe, very near finiſh'd, in Cold Bath-fields, fell down, not inhabited. *LP.* —— Two new houſes juſt finiſh'd: if the builders had been buried underneath the ruins, ſome people would have had little pity for them. *DP.*

On ſaturday night a woman in Gardiner's-lane, Weſtminſter, hang'd herſelf, but was cut down before dead. It ſeems ſhe was to have been married the next morning. *DA.*

Married, on thurſday, at St. James's church, Jonathan Caſtleman, of Glouceſterſhire, Eſq; to the hon. Mrs. Brodrick, ſiſter to the Lord Viſc. Middleton, a very agreeable lady with 10,000 l. *LP.*

His grace the Archbiſhop of York is very ill in Downing-ſtreet. *G.* —— Is in a fair way of recovery. *DA.*

Died yeſterday ſe'nnight, of an apoplectic fit, at Frome in Somerſetſhire, (the ornament of her ſex and age) Mrs. Eliz. Rowe, formerly Singer, the widow of Mr. Tho. Rowe, the learned author of the Supplement to *Plutarch's Lives*; ſince whoſe deceaſe ſhe liv'd in retirement. She has obliged the world with *Friendſhip in death*, and *Letters moral and entertaining*, beſides ſeveral excellent Copies in the *Miſcellanies*. Her fine genius and inimitable wit were made truly eſtimable, by being conſtantly employ'd in the ſervice of religion and virtue; &c. *DA.* —— On thurſday, at his ſeat near Lowth in Lincolnſhire, the right hon. Lord Haverſham. —— On friday, at Wells, the right rev. Dr. John Wynne, Lord Biſhop of Bath and Wells. *G.* —— The Lord Biſhop continues ill; but the Lord Haverſham is in good health. *DP. Mar.* 1.

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 1. Yeſterday the confirmation of his grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, was performed at Bow-church with the uſual formality, in the preſence of the Biſhops of Durham, Wincheſter, Sarum, Litchfield, Cheſter, Chicheſter, Rocheſter, and Landaff, &c. *G.* — After which his grace entertained the 8 Biſhops in a moſt elegant manner, at [illegible] houſe in Old Palace-yard, Weſtminſter. *LP.*

Col. Williamſon has order'd a new ſet of printed bills to be affixed on all the publick places on the Kentiſh road, for the taking of Mr. Kelly. *LP.* - *Either the* Colonel's intelligence *is redundant, or that of* Mr. Kelly *deficient.*

The affair relating to the Norfolk election is to be argued by council on thurſday next. *LA.*

Yeſterday the report of the malefactors, condemned in the 3 laſt ſeſſions at the Old Baily, was made to his Majeſty; when the 13 following were ordered for execution on thurſday next, viz. Will. Maw, a ſoldier for killing a watchman; Jeffery Morrat, a black, for breaking open the houſe of the Marqueſs of Lindſey; Cockey Wager, Edw. Baker, Geo. Sutton, Rob. Campbel, *alias* Bob the Glazier, James Ryan, Hugh M' Mahon, and Garret Farrel, for robberies on the highway; Cha. Orchard, for houſe breaking; Tho. Stafford and David Jenkins, 2 boys, for robbing a till; and Mary Shrewsbury, for the murder of her baſtard child. There were 22 condemn'd the 3 laſt ſeſſions, 4 of whom died in the cells, and the 5 following are repriev'd for tranſportation viz. Joſ. Herbert for ſtealing a ſilver tankard; Gerald Fitzgerald, one of the Iriſh gang for the highway; John Watſon, a fiſherman's apprentice, for robbing his maſter; Kath. Pollard, for ſtealing plate out of the King's kitchen; and Phili. Fretter [Frazier *DJ*] for robbing her maſter. *DP.* ——For 14 years *G.*

Died on ſaturday, in Ruſſel ſtreet, Bloomsbury, Mr. Serjeant Baynes, an excellent Lawyer. *LP.* —— On ſunday in Great Ormond ſtreet, Will. Wilkins, Eſq; of Oxfordſhire. *DA.*

Norwich, Feb 26. We hear of a barbarous murder lately committed at Martleſham, near Woodbridge, by a tinker and his wife, who cut the throats of 3 children, and attempted to kill the mother, but ſhe had the good fortune to be heard by a dragoon, who reſcu'd her; the tinker was kill'd in the ſkirmiſh by the ſoldier, who ripped open his guts, and the woman was much wounded. This happen'd at an alehouſe where the tinker, &c. lodg'd. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar* 2 Yeſterday being the anniverſary of her Majeſty's birth-day, their Majeſties receiv'd at noon the compliments of the nobility, &c. and at night there was a ball, &c. *DP. DA. LP. G.* —— When her Majeſty enter'd into the 55th year of her age *DJ.* —— Their Majeſties wore leeks in honour of the day. *DA.* —— Sir Char. Wager was at Court, and appear'd in a good ſtate of health. *DJ.*

It being St. David's day, the ancient Society of Britons, in honour of their Patron. *DP.* —— The Society of ancient Britons (erected in 1714, in honour of her Majeſty's birth-day, and the Principality of Wales) met at Chriſt church in Newgate-ſtreet, and heard an excellent ſermon preach'd by Dr. Thomas, rector of S. Bennet's Paul's Wharf, &c. and afterwards proceeded to Merchant-Taylors hall, where an elegant entertainment was provided, &c. *DJ. G.* —— The eſtabliſh'd Society of ancient Britons. *DA.*

Edw. Tucker, Eſq; Member for Weymouth and Melcomb Regis, being made Surveyor of his Majeſty's Quarries in the Iſle of Portland, a new Writ is order'd, &c. *DP. LP. G.*

John Crawley, of Bedfordſhire, Eſq; is choſen Member for Marlborough; and Anth. Shute, of the Vine, Eſq; is choſen for Yarmouth in the iſle of Wight. *LP.*

Yeſterday were ſhipp'd for Lisbon 500 ſaddles, for the ſervice of the King of Portugal. *DA.*

Yeſterday the chapel lately belonging to his Excellency Count Kinski, the Imperial Ambaſſador, was ſhut up, the Chaplains diſcharg'd, &c. *DJ.*

Rich. Langſton, the preſent Sexton of St. Stephen's church in Briſtol, bids fair for an eſtate of 1100 l. per ann. as nephew and next heir to Brigadier Langſton, deceas'd, yeoman of the ſtirrup to King William. *G.*

Laſt week two ruffians were taken at Haſlemere, who upon examination appear to belong to the gang, that for ſix months laſt paſt have infeſted the roads about Godſtone, Eaſt-Grinſtead, &c. Mr. Tull's, a grazier of Lewes, watch was found upon one of them. *DP.*

Yeſterday a Gentleman of diſtinction obtain'd ſentence of Divorce, in the Biſhop of London's Court, againſt his wife for adultery. *DJ* —— At Doctor's Commons: the hon. Col. Cholmondeley againſt the Lady Penelope. *G.*

On monday the report of the 4 pirates, convicted at the Old Baily, was made, and they were order'd for execution on monday next at Execution Dock. *DA.*

Died, laſt week, at his ſeat of Wycomb-abbey near

Scarborough in Yorkſhire, of a conſumption, Edward Hutchinſon, Eſq; remarkable for breeding the beſt horſes in that county: the famous *Goliah* was bred, and ſold by him when 3 years old. *DP. LP.* —— On monday night, ſuddenly, in Little Groſvenor-ſtreet, the Lady Chetwynd, who had been viſiting that day, and had company with her at the time of her death. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning died in one of the cells at Newgate, Jeffrey Morat the Black; who will be hung in chains. *DP.* &c.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Not blundring, but perſiſting is the fault.
Art of Politicks.

THE OCCASIONAL PROMPTER, who ſeemed to have abandoned the juſtification of *Pridial*, having publiſhed a Letter from his Correſpondent PHILOLOGUS in defence of it, in the *Daily Journal, Feb.* 19. for which he acknowledges himſelf *obliged to him*; he muſt neceſſarily be ſuppoſed to approve of that *defence*, and therefore may juſtly be joined with that Author in the following Anſwer to it.

Theſe Gentlemen begin with 'the difference between 'the *cavilling Pedant* and the *uſeful Critick*; the Ani'madverſions of the latter [ſay they] tend always to im'prove the *Judgment*, and prevent the *Depravation* of 'Taſte.' —— But is not the *Judgment*, in reſpect of any Language, which is the preſent ſubject of diſpute, *improved*, by warning it againſt the admiſſion of improper words; and is not *the depravation of Taſte prevented*, by *preventing* the *depravation of Language?*

'The other lays hold of every minute Occaſion to pour 'out his *uſeleſs Remarks.*' —— Tho' the *Occaſion* may perhaps be *minute*, as given by *minute Philoſophers* or *Philologiſts*; the *Remarks* will not be *uſeleſs*, if they in any degree ſecure a Language, and conſequently the *Taſte*, from being *depraved*. —— 'In Points that are in 'themſelves *arbitrary*, *undetermined* by any *fixed Stan'dard*, and dependent often on the *Caprice* of the *Inven'tor*.' —— No Language ought to be *dependent on the Caprice of* any fantaſtic or illiterate *Inventor*; and any *Remark* which leſſens that *dependency* can not be *uſeleſs*. —— But theſe Gentlemen have forgotten one characteriſtic of a *Pedant*, an oſtentation of Literature, in making uſe of ſtrange and cramp words, inſtead of common and eaſy ones. And we think the term *Pridian publication* would have been as pedantic as *Pridial*, in the place where this is uſed; there being no occaſion there for any epithet at all.

That 'the *Signification* of *Words* [tho' not their *Origin*, as is here aſſerted, not very conſiſtently with ſenſe] is 'eſtabliſhed under the often changeable Sanc'tion of *Cuſtom*; and that there are many in all *Langua'ges*, which the moſt *laborious Philologiſt* or *Orthogra'pher* cannot account ſatisfactorily for, &c.' we readily acknowledge. But we denie, that 'the *Termination* of '*Words* [including thoſe derived from dead Languages] 'is in the ſame Claſs of *Change* and *Uncertainty*.' And if we admit, that 'the EAR was, among the *Greeks* and '*Romans*, and is now amongſt the *French* and *Italians*, 'the *Oracle* moſtly conſulted;' we muſt reſtrain it to the EAR of the moſt ingenious, or learned: which reſtriction theſe Gentlemen ſurely will not oppoſe, ſince they declare their Aſſertion to be 'the opinion of the moſt ce'lebrated *Enrichers* of our *Language*,' who certainly were either the one' or the other.

To the Queſtion, 'Will any Cavillers preſume to carp 'at theſe Embelliſhers of our *Poetry* and *Oratory*, for 'preferring an L to an N in the Termination of a Word, 'where the Softneſs of Sound authorized it?' We anſwer, *Cavillers will carp at* any thing; but we never did, nor ever ſhall *carp* at, any word introduced by ſuch perſons, and for ſo good a reaſon.

But our Anſwer to the following Queſtions will not be altogether ſo complaiſant. 'Why then ſhould the In'ventor of an uſeful Derivative be debarred the ſame 'Right of terminating his own Production with L, ra'ther than with N, guided in his Choice by the Deli'cacy of his Ear?' —— Becauſe there was no manner of occaſion for this *uſeful Derivative*, as it is here called, in the place where it was uſed; and becauſe *the Inventor* doe not appear to be any *Embelliſher of Poetry* or *Oratory*, or to have any greater *delicacy of Ear*, than many others of our Society.

'And ſupported by Examples of Derivatives ending 'in L, when the Words from which they are derived 'do not terminate in *alis?* Whence comes *Diurnal?* 'Not from *Diurnalis*, there being no ſuch *Latin* Word, 'but from *Diurnus?*' —— Tho' *Diurnalis* can not be found in any Claſſic Author, yet *ſuch a Latin Word* was uſed in the later and corrupt ages, long before the introduction of *Diurnal*; which therefore in all probability was immediately, or at leaſt mediately, *derived* from it. —— 'Whence *Maternal, Paternal, Nocturnal, 'Orthographical*, ſtill more remotely derived; and many 'more *Derivatives* taken from Words that terminate 'in *nus*, not in *alis?*' —— *Orthographical* ſeems very oddly added to *Derivatives* ſaid here to be *taken from words in nus*; nor is *Orthographicus* any more a Claſſical word, than *Orthographicalis*. *Nocturnalis* was uſed in the 5th Century, and *Paternaliter* about the ſame time, if not before; from which might be deduced *Nocturnal* and *Paternal:* tho' the latter, and *Maternal*, were perhaps rather derived immediately from the French *Paternel, Maternel*. But ſuppoſe we could have given no Anſwer at all to any of theſe Queſtions; would it have followed, that becauſe there are ſeveral derivative Engliſh words in *al*, of which there are no primitives in *alis*, therefore *Pridial* may be uſed inſtead of *Pridian*; when there is ſuch a Latin word as *Pridianus*, but not *Pridialis?*

In return for the three words beginning with an L, *Litigious, Low*, and *Light*, 'which (they ſay) ſeem to 'bear a ſtrong *Sympathy* with our *critical Genius*,' we ſhall give them only two: which, tho' we cannot ſay they bear any *ſympathy* (of which we think *words* incapable) with their *Genius*, yet are very applicable to theſe productions of it, *new-fangled* and *nonſenſical*.

Marlow, Feb. 11. Laſt week was publickly married here a man deaf and dumb from his cradle: the ceremony was perform'd by having the Articles drawn up in writing; which he ſigned. He is remarkable for being the moſt skilful Geometrician in theſe parts. *G. Feb.* 25.

Philipstown, Feb. 12. Two private gentlemen of the army won a conſiderable wager, by eating a quarter of pork, which weighed 24 pounds, and as many pan-cakes as 32 eggs made: they drank 12 quarts of ale to waſh down their victuals. *G. Feb.* 25.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 24. We have receiv'd private advice from Madrid, by way of Paris, that a great change was expected there in 8 days; that the Infant Don Philip would be made Vicar general of the kingdom, and the Duke de Montemar and another perſon, whoſe name is clearly wrote to us, declar'd his Lieutenant —— We have likewiſe advice from Paris, that M. Chauvelin is now actually in the Baſtile. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 25. It has been reſolved by an aſſembly of Biſhops in Spain, that they had power to give Diſpenſations of marriages, in as full and ample manner as the Holy Father. *DP.*

We hear by the Salisbury, that the Galleon N. S. de Beleu y St. Franciſco, &c. was not broke to pieces; and that the weather being tolerable, the goods were taking out of her in all haſte. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 26. Notwithſtanding what is written from Madrid of the Spaniſh men of war having been order'd to be laid up, &c. Letters from Genoa by way of Paris tell us, that the armament at Barcelona grows every-day more formidable; but the motive of it is ſtill kept ſecret. ——In order to juſtify the taking ſo many prizes by the Guard de Coſtas in the Weſt Indies, a Liſt has been drawn up of the ſhips taken, which are pretended to have carried contraband goods; with the names of the Captains, and the particulars of their cargoes. *DJ. DA. G*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 1. Sunday night laſt about 12 o' clock, an expreſs arrived at Court from Vienna, with news that Kouli Kan was fled from Iſpahan, to the confines of Turky, in a Prieſt's habit, accompanied only by two of his domeſticks; the whole Perſian Monarchy having revolted in favour of the young Sophy. *LP* ——*If this be true*, treaſon *and* rebellion *will have their due reward in* Perſia.

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